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Art Unit	1723
Examiner Name	Tony G. Soohoo
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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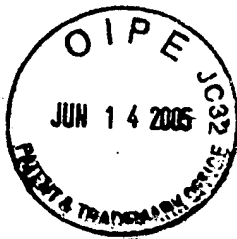
SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a Final Official Action dated March 29, 2005 in the subject application. It represents a revision of an earlier-submitted response dated May 31, 2005, which was not entered. The Action carried a shortened-statutory period for response of three months which is set to expire on June 29, 2005.

It is believed that the following amendments will put the claims in condition for allowance or in better condition and reduce issues for appeal and it is requested that the following amendments be entered:



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